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2 of Transportation to name the East End Crossing the Ronald Reagan
3 Crossing.

4 *Whereas, The East End Crossing, a part of the Ohio River*
5 *Bridges Project, is currently under construction and will*
6 *eventually connect the East end of Louisville, Kentucky to*
7 *Southern Indiana, near Utica;*

8 *Whereas, To mark the positive economic impact the East*
9 *End Crossing will have on the region while commemorating*
10 *one of the nation's greatest free-market presidents, the Indiana*
11 *Department of Transportation is urged to name the East End*
12 *Crossing the Ronald Reagan Crossing upon its completion;*

13 *Whereas, President Ronald Reagan served as the 40th*
14 *President of the United States from 1981 to 1989;*

15 *Whereas, His two terms saw a restoration of prosperity at*
16 *home, with the goal of achieving "peace through strength"*
17 *abroad;*

18 *Whereas, President Reagan obtained legislation to*
19 *stimulate economic growth, curb inflation, increase*
20 *employment, strengthen national defense, and overhaul the*
21 *income tax code, eliminating numerous deductions and*
22 *exemptions;*



1 *Whereas, As a champion of enterprise and free-market*
2 *principles, it would be fitting and proper that the East End*
3 *Crossing be named the Ronald Reagan Crossing to signify the*
4 *enterprise that will be stimulated and supported by the addition*
5 *of this critical infrastructure to the Louisville-Southern Indiana*
6 *region;*

7 *Whereas, Overall, the Ohio River Bridges Project is*
8 *estimated to generate an average of 17,796 new jobs a year and*
9 *a cumulative \$27.3 billion in personal income and \$78 billion*
10 *in economic output for the regional economy through 2042;*
11 *and*

12 *Whereas, A Ronald Reagan Crossing would also be a*
13 *welcome addition to the nearby Abraham Lincoln Bridge and*
14 *John F. Kennedy Memorial Bridge: Therefore,*

15 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
16 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

17 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
18 Indiana Department of Transportation to name the East End Crossing
19 the Ronald Reagan Crossing.

20 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
21 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brandye Hendrickson, the
22 Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

